



Allonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 24 June 2025

Attendance Councillors: J. Hanley (JH), A. Jones (AJ) (Chair), P. Jones (PJ). K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor (KT). Members of the public: None. J. Rae, Acting Clerk (JR).	Action/ Decision
24/6/25 Apologies for absence Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. M. Glencross, N. Glencross, K. Appleton-Derrick, J. Potter and M. Wilson. The reasons for absence were noted and accepted.	
25/6/25 Declarations of Interest No declarations of interest were received. No requests for dispensations were received.	
26/6/25 Minutes RESOLVED that the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the Annual meeting held on 20 May 2025 as a true record.	
27/6/25 Public Question Time No members of the public were in attendance.	
28/6/25 Clerk's Report JR reported that The External Auditors had acknowledged receipt of your AGAR Part 2 exemption certificate. As the PC had claimed exemption from the review process a report from the External Auditor will not be issued. Unless information is received that suggests the PC are not entitled to claim exemption or an objection from a member of the electorate the PC will not receive further communication from the External Auditors. The Environment Agency have launched the new ' Report an environmental problem service ' on GOV.UK, transforming how environmental problems can be reported across England. The online service is available 24/7 and enables anyone to report water and odour pollution instantly. CALC had forwarded an email on managing roadside verges and are currently working to map out which organisations are responsible for cutting them. Waste/Recycling Collections - Residents are being urged to check their updated collection dates at www.cumberland.gov.uk/waste/binday You can now download, bookmark and print the next four months of waste and recycling collection information.. Householders can check the dates for June through to the end of September 2025 by entering their post code and clicking on their home address from the drop-down options. As more changes to collection dates are planned in late September, householders are advised to continue checking their collections as they may be subject to change. Residents can order a larger bin from 1-31 July 2025.	It was agreed to respond that the PC is not responsible for the road side verges in the Parish.



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Fells and Solway Community Panel and Network Event - Residents of the Fells and Solway area can share questions or concerns with the panel members at 10am on Monday 30 June at Great Orton Village Hall.

29/6/25 Progress reports for information

- a Car Parks – No progress to report on the permanent repairs. KT to follow up with Cumberland Council.
- b Play Park – Tivoli had removed the iplay and other pieces of equipment. It is anticipated the Ninja trail will be installed in July.
- c Toilet Block – AJ reported that a quotation had been requested for a donation box and there was no further progress with WaterPlus.

30/6/25 Cumberland Councillor's Report

KT reported on the Boundary Commission's draft recommendations for the new wards, ward boundaries and ward names for Cumberland Council. The Boundary Commission is proposing that Cumberland should be represented by 55 councillors, nine more than there are now. If approved the Parish will fall in the Ward of Silloth and Allonby Bay.

31/6/25 Planning

- (a) Applications Received: None
- (b) Decisions: None

32/6/25 Finance

- (a) The financial report at 31 May had been circulated. Balance £47,809.65.
- (b) Income Received:
Members noted that income had been received from:
Cumberland Council £480.00.
- (c) The following accounts were authorised for payment:

PAYEE	BUDGET LINE	AMOUNT
J Rae	Clerk's account June 2025	£221.89
HMRC	PAYE June 2025	£ 49.00
P. Jones	Refund Toilet Block Supplies	£ 70.96
Water Plus	Toilet Block	£ 69.05
J.R Cox	Repairs to fence West Green	£ 18.00
S. Ringrose	Repairs to fence West Green	£ 35.00
Eon	Toilet Block 1-31 May	£ 42.29 (DD)
K. Hetherington	Toilet Block Cleaning	£496.00
Zurich Municipal	Annual Insurance	1,086.51
ICO	Data Protection Fee (DD)	£ 52.00
Water Plus	Toilet Block	£ 76.17

33/6/25 Correspondence for Information

- CALC - Future of Libraries Survey
- CALC - The Big Lunch 2025
- CALC - Appointment of a Treasurer for the CALC Board



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Wigton Baths Trust - Open Meeting Invite Cumberland Ward Boundary Review - Draft Recommendations CALC - Volunteer Week 1 - 7 June 2025 Cumberland Council Newsletter CALC - Silloth and Aspatria Neighbourhood Police Meeting Cumberland Council - C2002 Allonby - Planned Temporary Road Closure Cumberland Council - Town Councils and Parish Councils' Update: Online waste and recycling calendars now available. Fells and Solway Community Panel Network Event 30 June. CALC – Registration of Common Land and Village Greens	Correspondence received was noted.
34/6/25 Boundary Commission – Review of Cumberland Council Wards – Draft Recommendations The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has published the draft recommendations for new wards, ward boundaries, and ward names for Cumberland Council. The LGBC are now inviting comments on the recommendations. The consultation closes on 11 August 2025 . https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cumberland The Boundary Commission is proposing that Cumberland should be represented by 55 councillors, nine more than there are now and the boundaries of two wards will stay the same, the rest will change.	
35/6/25 Fund Raising KAD was not in attendance. It was noted that a further fund raising event will be held in September.	
36/6/25 Parish Plan No progress to report on the Parish Plan.	
37/6/25 Councillors' reports and items for future agenda None	
38/6/25 Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 August 2025 – 7.30pm.	
Meeting closed: The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.	